

REMARKS

In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 10, 2008, the Office stated that “Claims 12-15 do not refer to the claim as originally filed”. Specifically, it appears that these dependent claims improperly recited a dependency upon “claim 0”, as opposed to independent claim 11. Applicant thanks the Office for alerting Applicant of this error, and herein provides a proper claim listing. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Office allow the above-referenced matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1–20 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the subject application. Should any matter remain unresolved, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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